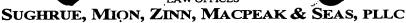


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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Kazuaki KINJYOU

RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREOF AND REMOVING

CLAW THEREFOR Our Ref. Q62634

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 19 sheets of the specification (Japanese language), including the claims and abstract, and 7 sheet(s) of drawings. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

 Total claims
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 Base Fee
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TOTAL FEE

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Priority is claimed from January 12, 2000, and January 10, 2001, based on JP Application Nos. 2000-3668, and unknown respectively. The priority document(s) will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN,

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